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SUBJECT: ALLEGED SUPPORT BY PROMINENT GERMANS FOR SOUTH TYROL
TERRORISTS

1. SPD DEPUTY WENZEL JAKSCH, PRESIDENT OF THE GERMAN FOUNDATION
FOR EUROPEAN PEACE QUESTIONS, AND FOUNDATION DIRECTOR ALFRED
DOMES HAVE VEHEMENTLY DENIED CHARGES BY THE ITALIAN NEWSPAPER
LA VOCE REPUBBLICANA THAT THEY AND THEIR FOUNDATION HAVE
GIVEN FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE SOUTH TYROL TERRORISTS.
JAKSCH AND DOMES DESCRIBE THE CHARGES AS PURE INVENTION AND
THE WORK OF PROFESSIONAL SLANDERERS. TODAY'S GERMAN NEWSPAPERS
PROMINENTLY REPORT THE CHARGES AND DENIALS.

2. THE VOCE REPUBBLICANA ARTICLE, PARTS OF WHICH ARE QUOTED
EXTENSIVELY IN TODAY'S DIE WELT, NAMES OTHER PROMINENT
GERMANS AS MORE OR LESS DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN SUPPORT OF THE
SOUTH TYROL SECESSIONISTS. FEDERAL HOUSING MINISTER EVALD
BUCHER IS IDENTIFIED AS THE CO-FOUNDER, WITH JAKSCH, OF A
GROUP IN THE BUNDESTAG FRIENDLY TO THE MOVEMENT. FDP DEPUTIES
SIEGFRIED ZOGLMANN AND JOSEF ERTL, AND CSU DEPUTY BARON
GUTTENBERG ARE NAMED AS MEMBERS OF THE FOUNDATION PRESIDUM.
LA VOCE CALLS ATTENTION TO THE SUDETENLAND BACKGROUND
OF JAKSCH AND ZOGLMANN, NOTES THAT JAKSCH IS A LEADING
FIGURE IN EXPELLEE ORGANIZATIONS AND IMPLIES THAT THESE
ACTIVITIES AND BACKGROUND SUPPORT AN IRREDENTIST SPIRIT
WHICH IS SEEKING AN OUTLET IN THE SOUTH TYROL.

3. ZOGLMANN AND ERTL HAVE ALREADY ISSUED FLAT DENIALS THAT
THEY ARE SUPPORTERS OF THE SOUTH TYROL TERRORISTS. MINISTER
BUCHER HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF THE GROUP
"FRIENDS OF SOUTH TYROL", BUT ASSERTS THAT IT IS REDICULOUS
TO LINK THIS GROUP TO THE TERROR BOMBINGS IN THE SOUTH
TYROL. HILLENBRAND
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